Operation of foreign trawlers

4574. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foreign trawlers of Indian collaboration are operating in the sea coast;

(b) whether the deep sea fishing of these trawlers have made any increase in export of Marine products; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir. During the year 1993-94 and 1994-95, Indian entrepreneurs exported 11748 tonnes and 10235 tonnes (tentative) respectively through operation of deep sea fishing vessels under Joint Venture, Lease and Charter in Indian waters as per break-up given below:—

	1993-94	1994-95 (in tonnes)
Joint Venture	2379	1683
Lease . .	499	338
Charter . . .	8870	8214
Total . . .	11748	10235

Utilization of surplus agricultural produce through food processing units

4575. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what policies have been formulated by Government to utilise the surplus agricultural produce in rural areas through modern food processing units;

(b) whether Government have implemented any such schemes in Gujarat during 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(c) if so, what achievement has been made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The Government is encouraging establishment and expansion of food processing industries in the country for which various policy measures and incentives including fiscal incentives have been provided. Besides, Ministry is also implementing various Plan Schemes during the 8th Plan period for the development of this sector.

(b) and (c) A financial assistance of Rs. 15.36 lakhs has been provided in respect of proposals received from the State of Gujarat during 1993-94 and 1994-95.

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग में विदेशी निवेश

4576. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत कुछ वर्षों के दौरान देश में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग में 20 प्रतिशत की वार्षिक दर से वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार को खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग में बड़े पैमाने पर विदेश निवेश के लिए प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए हैं ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो जून, 1991 से फरवरी, 1995 तक की अवधि के दौरान